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Stem Stemmings.

Mr. W. E. Meadows visited friends in Durham last week.

Miss Blanche Day, of Durham, is on a visit to friends in this section.

Mrs. Mandy Farrell, of Oxford, visited her father, Mr. A. Humphreys, Sunday.

Messrs. R. H. Rogers and Carl Mangum, of Creedmoor, were in Stem last Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Harris spent Sunday night with his brother-in-law, Mr. E. Daniel, near Culbreth.

Mrs. J. H. Gooch returned Tuesday from a visit to her brother, Mr. D. S. Reid, in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. W. G. Averett, of Hargrove, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stem, last Wednesday.

Miss Baily Daniel, of Northern Granville, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Webb, at Tally Ho.

On account of the inclemency of the weather there was no Sunday School at Tally Ho last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Dameron, of Lyon, was the guest of Miss Ettie Washington Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Alma Clayton, who is teaching near Concord Church, visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Clayton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ava Lyon is teaching the public school near Camp Creek this week in place of her sister, Miss Olie, who is numbered among the sick.

Rev. Andrew P. Tver, pastor of the Methodist Church in Oxford, will preach the commencement sermon at Stem next Sunday 12:30 p. m.

We regret to learn that Mr. Henry Waller, of Knap of Reeds section, is critically ill with pneumonia. Very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. W. C. Peed, widow of the late Buck Peed, was suddenly stricken with paralysis Tuesday. Her recovery is considered doubtful, as she is an aged lady and has been on the decline for some time.

We are glad to note that Captain Spicer, who was at first thought to be permanently injured in the wreck of a hand-car near Lyon last week, is recovering, and it is reported that he is not permanently injured.

The game of baseball which was to have been played here last Saturday between the Oxford Graded School team and the boys of the Stem High School was postponed to a future date on account of rain. There will be a game next Monday afternoon at three o'clock between the boys and the men of Stem.

Rev. G. C. Duncan will deliver the dedicatory sermon at Tally Ho on the third Sunday in April in the place of Rev. A. C. Sherwood who is prevented from coming by the illness of his wife. Mr. Duncan's many relatives and friends will be glad to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing him preach, as he was raised in this neighborhood and was originally a member of Tally Ho Church.

On Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock an alarm was sounded that the residence of Mr. J. M. Bullock was on fire. A crowd soon gathered and the flames extinguished. Mr. Bullock was away from home at the time, but fortunately Mrs. Bullock discovered the fire in its early stages and sent in an alarm. The quick work in extinguishing the fire demonstrates the importance of having ladders and buckets in readiness at all times.

The citizens living in the sections of country traversed by the road from Stem via Culbreth to Tar River are earnestly requested to meet in Oxford on the first Monday in April and urge upon the County Commissioners the importance and absolute necessity of at once beginning work on this road. Some of the leading citizens believe it will be best and less expensive to abandon the old road as it is now almost impassible, and cut a new road from Tar River to Stem. A petition is being circulated to this effect.

A dog belonging to Mr. J. W. Woods, went mad last Monday and bit Mr. Woods, and Mr. Grandy McDonald, a neighbor who was on the premises at the time. The dog went from there toward Concord Church, and it is reported that he bit a number of dogs on the route he took. Mr. Woods left at once for Mr. Len Winston's at Creedmoor, where a mad stone was applied, but as the skin was not broken it did not adhere. Mr. McDonald went to Raleigh Tuesday to take the Pasteur treatment. From last reports the dog had not been killed.

WELLINGTON.

A NECESSTY FOR EVERY GROWING CHILD.

They deserve a chance to make of themselves perfectly formed men and women. Correct that tendency to round or stooping shoulders. The Rexall Balm will prove your greatest aid. Sold only at our store--The Rexall Store. Price, \$1. J. G. Hall, Oxford, N. C.

LOCAL NEWS



The County Commissioners will meet on Monday.

The Tobacco Market closed Friday for the season.

Monday is "All's Fool Day", so be on the look out.

Hello, Bunnie, the cherry and plum trees are in bloom.

Mr. A. A. Chapman is now devoting some of his time to raising chickens.

Mr. J. F. Meadows is having the front of the Farmers' Warehouse repaired.

Read sale of land advertised in another column by Oxford Canning Co.

The days of turnip greens are at hand and being enjoyed by the people.

For the past few days old Sol put in some good work on our streets and roads.

Some of the tillers of the soil are hauling hay out of town to feed their stock.

The march of improvements to the Horner Bros. Co's stores goes steadily forward.

We learn that Mr. J. A. Taylor will add a new porch to his residence on Raleigh street.

Mr. J. P. Floyd continues to make improvements to his lot and residence on College street.

The Oxford Water Co. is extending its main to Reavis Park and will soon complete the work.

Mrs. Susan Williams is making some improvements to the interior of her home on Front street.

Rumor has it that Col. W. B. Ballou will build a handsome residence on his attractive home lot this summer.

Your attention is especially directed to the change in the advertisement of the National Bank of Granville on another page.

Mr. John Meadows has completed the improvements to his cottage on Penn Avenue, and now has an attractive home.

We have quite a number of the fine soil maps of the county sent us by the Hon. Charles M. Stedman for distribution, and you are invited to call and get one.

We see in the papers that there is a man in Pennsylvania by the name of Wagonseller. If he is really a good hand at selling wagons we take it he can get a paying job in Oxford.

On the 8th of April the annual Easter Picnic will be held at Kinton's Fork, and the public is cordially invited to come with full baskets. A baseball game will be played in the afternoon.

The organization of the Girl's Canning Clubs of Granville has been completed with an enrollment of about 45 members. Mrs. A. L. Capehart would be pleased to receive additions to the list of members.

Mr. Andrew Woodlief, of the Berea section who had his left leg badly cut two weeks ago, was in Oxford Tuesday having his wound dressed by Dr. Benj. K. Hays. Pleased to learn that the bad cut is healing nicely.

Mr. P. H. Montgomery, Secretary, request us to announce that the regular Communication of Oxford Lodge, No. 396, A. F. & A. M. will be held in Masonic Hall, Monday, April 1, 1912, at 8 p. m. sharp. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

The Millinery Openings today (Friday) are being attended by a happy throng of interested ladies who are much pleased with the displays made by each of Oxford's Millinery Departments, and a large number of hats found happy owners.

It is very important that every member attend the meeting of County Democratic Executive Committee, along with all the candidates. If there are any candidates "tied out in the bushes" it is the opportune time to come forth with a smile.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Scott, of Raleigh, was in Oxford Wednesday on a tour of inspection, and found in some cases the insurance regulations were not being carried out and urged the citizens to comply with the suggestion made by him.

Prof. Hobgood is planting a hedge of California privet around the grounds of Oxford College and the lawn of General Royster. When the hedge reaches a height of three feet it will add a charm to the graceful group of buildings and the beautiful broad lawn.

It will not do now for a small dog to wallow on his back unless he wants to stop trotting on the earth. For doing this and growling at the same time Policeman Williford thought the little pup of Mrs. Thomas G. Taylor was mad Wednesday and killed him.

We have added 14 new subscribers to our list this week.

Rev. J. S. Coleman, of Stovall, will preach at Geneva Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

We want the farmers to read the change in the advertisement of Long-Winston Co. on another page as it is full of interest to them.

Dr. Andrew P. Tver will be out of town to-morrow and there will be no service in the Methodist Church in the morning, but he will hold service at the appointed evening hour, taking for his subject "On the Way to Heaven."

"Poet Pitcher" Dead.

It is learned here that Edward B. Kenner, a son of United Senator Kenner, died of heart failure at Grant, Fla., on 22d inst. Mr. Kenner was at one time connected with the faculty of Horner Military School, and won the admiration of every one for his broad culture, gentlemanly bearing and physical prowess.

New Spring Goods.

The Perkins-Green Co. are showing an up-to-date line of goods, embracing the latest designs for both ladies and gentlemen. Their stock is very complete, as will be seen by a perusal of their advertisement in the Public Ledger. In the ladies' department are found a handsome line of silks, foulards, voils, corduroys, serges, linens, and novelties. In the gents' furnishing department is also found a strong line to tempt the sterner sex.

To Locate in Thomasville.

A Thomasville correspondent to the Lexington Dispatch says: "Thomasville is soon to have a new physician in the person of Dr. Edward Hobgood, a native of Granville county, and a son of Prof. F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford College for Women. Dr. Hobgood is exceedingly well equipped, having graduated from the medical school of Wake Forest College and the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and also having served a long internship in a northern hospital."

Ready For Spring.

Cohn & Son, Main street, are ready for spring trade and their reputation for low prices will be sustained. The array of spring and summer goods is an elaborate one of all the latest fads in dry, goods, notions, shoes, suits, millinery, etc., in the Ladies' Department. In the Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Department an elegant display of attractive suits, hats, shirts, ties, shoes, along with many novelties await the inspection of old men, young men and boys. Read large advertisement on the last page.

Commercial Club Meets.

There was a call meeting of the Commercial Club in its nice rooms Thursday night for the purpose of extending a cordial welcome to 29 new members who had recently become identified with this splendid organization that has done some good work in the interest of Oxford. In the absence of both President and Vice-President on motion of Dr. B. K. Hays Dr. E. T. White was unanimously requested to preside over the meeting, which he did with his usual grace and dignity. After extending a warm welcome to the new members he referred to social features of the Club, and then spoke of work accomplished by the Club along industrial lines which adds to the growth of Oxford.

Judge Graham was present and uttered a few concrete words in regard to Oxford's coming railroad connection which, in all probability, materially affects the business interest of Oxford, and it would be a good policy for the Club to investigate matter. He closed by wishing the Club success in all its undertakings.

Mr. Hillman Cannady made a few remarks along industrial lines, and said that the Excelsior Seat Co., which recently purchased the Harris-Glenn Body Co., will take charge coming week, and with \$125,000 capital will prove a great benefit to Oxford with its increased plant. He thanked the Club for their valuable aid in securing this excellent enterprise for Oxford.

Mr. Couch spoke of the future benefits Oxford would receive from the Hydro-Electric Power system.

Col. Cooper said somehow there was a charm about the hum of a sewing machine and advocated the establishment of an overall factory.

Mr. B. F. Taylor made a few remarks in regard to the establishment of the wagon factory.

Dr. B. K. Hays in discussing the progress of Oxford said that a liberal use of printers ink was a great lever in town building, and for that reason the Public Ledger should receive every possible encouragement at the hands of the business people.

Mr. Sam Parker is still in favor of a park for the recreation and enjoyment of the people.

Senator Hicks said he felt an interest in the remarks of Judge Graham in regard to railroad connections, and it would be wise to heed his suggestion. He next referred to the importance of inducing a good class of farmers to settle in Granville county to take the place of those who sought homes in other counties.

Graded School Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of the Oxford Graded School for the month of March:

First Grade--Joe Floyd, Pattie May Green, Mary Bell Boyd, Eugene Currin, Jefferson Brooks, R. M. Currin, Charlie Elmore, Charlie Green, Elma May Pendergrast, Sam Wheeler, Carrie Duncan, Lillian Williford, Edwin Hart, Will Mitchell, Bertha White, Margaret Davis, Ruth Upchurch, Inez Wood, Garland Moore.

Second Grade--Billy Devin, Effie Lee, Hugh Easton, Bernice Ustry, Ruth Bryan, Ernest Mitchell, Charles Eaton, Carolyn Booth, Augusta Carroll, Virginia Hicks, Thelma Pool, Gertrude Poytress, Luther Stark, Louise Canady.

Third Grade--Ida Kerr Taylor, Annie Landis, Lillian Cheatham, Olive Webb, John Perry Hall, Elizabeth Hunt, Ruth Pritchard, Fitz Hall, Frank Leavister, Bransford Ballou, Willie Harrold, Irvine Jackson.

Fourth Grade--Sam Hall, Louis Currin, Zela Newton, Ruth Parham, David Adcock, Mazelle Walters, Carl Sizemore, Allie Leavister, Roy Upchurch, Gus McSweeney, Lelia Currin, Louis Green Smith.

Fifth Grade--Robert Parham, James Ballou, Emmie Cooper Medford, William Webb, Fanny Taylor, Jessie White, Francis Mitchell, Treva Garman, George Hunt, Daisy Williford, Julian H. Abbott, Margaret Pendleton.

Sixth Grade--Elizabeth Floyd, Edith Powell, Forest Longmire, Irene Peirson, George Winston, Joseph Bryan, Guy Wheeler, John Covington.

Seventh Grade--Muzette Daniel, Dorothy Royster, Lila Currin, Compton Bobbitt, Richard Turner, Lonnie Peed, William Medford.

Eighth Grade--Ruby Adcock, Hettie Hunt, Alva Lee Currin, Carrie Harris, Tom Pace, Lynwood Bryan, Josephine Medford, Margaret Murray.

Ninth Grade--Dorothy Hunt, Mary Shaw, Harry Renn, Mary White, Frances Abbott.

Tenth Grade--Myrtle Fagan, Esther Mitchell, Lucy Wyatt, Annie Simpson Peirson, Thomas White.

Republican Committee Meets.

The County Republican Executive Committee met in the Court House last Thursday and ordered precinct primaries to be held throughout the county on April 20th for the purpose of electing delegates to the regular county convention on April 25th. The regular county convention will then choose delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. Dr. G. S. Sikes, chairman, presided with his usual grace and fine judgement. Every thing passed off smoothly without a discordant note, and those who anticipated friction were disappointed.

The Laws for Our Boys.

It seems to me that the laws in this day and time have a tendency to teach our boys to lie, to fight with any kind of weapon they choose and to commit high crimes in general, and by placing their case in the hands of a slick-tongue lawyer he will in some way clear him of the crime and set him up with an unstained character. Lawyers are paid to do this. Peradventure that some should lay the notion to their souls that it is better to save the poor fellow and give him another chance, I would remind them that wrong has never been righted by wrong. I am the mother of several sons, and it saddens me to see the law misinterpreted, which is dangerous to good citizenship. A MOTHER.

Pin This Where You Will See It

Here are some things you ought to know about the coming town meeting. When it begins--Sunday, April 14, 8:00 p. m.

Who will preach--Rev. Floyd T. Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Newport News, Va., a strong, earnest, fearless, successful preacher of the Gospel.

What kind of a Meeting--For the people, everybody invited and wanted; of the people, business men are behind it and planning for it; by the people, no choir, everybody will be the choir.

Schedule of preparatory meetings, don't forget:

Wednesday, April 3, 8 p. m., joint prayer service at Baptist Church; same day, same hour prayer service at school house in South Oxford.

Sunday, April 7, 8 p. m., joint service at Baptist Church.

Wednesday, April 10, 8 p. m., joint prayer service at Presbyterian Church, and at same hour at the West Oxford Baptist Church.

Sunday, April 14, 8 p. m., at Methodist Church the meeting begins. Remember these things.

The following are some things you ought to do about the meeting:

(1). Pray for your soul and get your life right.

(2). Pray for your neighbor's soul, and tell him about the meetings. Advise it in your community.

(3). Pray for Dr. Wilson, that he may have God's message to Oxford.

(4). In everything use tact or "sanitized common sense"--don't nag at anybody, lead men to Christ.

EGGS FOR HATCHING--Single comb black Minorcas, \$1.50 for fifteen eggs; Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 for fifteen eggs; single comb Brown Leghorns eggs, fifteen for one dollars. A. A. WILLIAMS, Oxford, N. C.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. Oscar Yancey, Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Sam Moss, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. W. Winston is visiting relatives at Selma.

Mr. Crawford Knott, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Louis Daniel, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. M. L. Oakley, of Route 6, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Piper, of Route 6, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. S. T. Hunt, of Route 4, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Bowlings, of Tar River, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Joe. H. Gooch, of Stem, was on our streets Thursday.

Dr. Meadows, of Culbreth, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mr. Charley Davis, of Berea, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mr. W. S. Suit, of Wilton section, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. B. E. Green, of Dutchville, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Postmaster Perkerson, of Creedmoor, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Vardy Moss, of Tar River section, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Walters, of Route 6, was among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. E. G. Moos, of Creedmoor section, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

The pleasant Mrs. Louis Thorp, of Berea, was in Oxford Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson, of Route 3, were in Oxford Wednesday shopping.

Mr. Carl Cozart, of Creedmoor, visited his sister, Mrs. Will Flemming, in Oxford Wednesday.

Miss Corrina Yancy, of Berea section, is spending the week with Misses Edwards in Oxford.

Mr. Vassar Peace, one of the fine old batchelors of Creedmoor, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. A. S. Hall has returned from Richmond much improved in health, to the joy of his friends.

Mr. Yancey Oakley, of Berea section, was in town Wednesday and rode home in a nice wagon sold by Horner Bros. Co.

Mrs. Bernard, of Greensboro, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Devin, accompanied by her attractive and interesting grandson, Bernard Wright, the past week.

MUST DECLINE TO RUN.

I have been urged by a large number of people to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Granville County, and while it would afford me great pleasure to serve so good a people it will be impossible for me to do so. We have three excellent men in the field for the nomination, either of whom will serve the people faithfully and well. Greatly appreciating the kindness of my friends, I remain sincerely yours. E. H. HUNT.

WHAT MURRAY DOES

Grinds corn into meal equal to water ground. Charge is the eighth and gives patrons meal from his own corn. Bring us a load and you will remain our patron. Murray Milling Co., opposite Orphan Asylum Machine Shop.

WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggist J. G. Hall Gives Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said druggist J. G. Hall to one of his many customers, but he is glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized me to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half price, 25 cents and although I have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

I am still selling the specific at half price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to my store, and I will cheerfully refund their money.

The Young People of Sharon.

It is natural for young people to desire a good time, especially in the Spring and on the Sabbath day. Recreation is a help to everyone, provided it is kept within bounds. The study of the life and character of Christ, Moses, Paul and other Christian character of the Bible is not only an inspiration but it is valuable passtime. Seek out the best that is to be found in all nature and enter into the joys of life.

The late lamented Rev. J. A. Stradley, who for a number of year so ably filled the pulpit at Sharon Baptist Church, delighted to talk to the young people about Sunday school work. He said that the best way in which to become familiar with the Bible is in Sunday school, that class of work bringing into review all parts of the Bible. We know that Brother Stradley was one of the men of modern times, and the old and young in this section reverence his name.

The Sunday singing in this section is taking on new life. Our school will begin on the first Sunday in April, at 10 a. m., and the people in reach are earnestly requested to attend. Mr. W. A. Sherman has been selected to superintend the work, and Misses Noveta Laws, Eva Knott and Mr. J. C. Currin are the teachers, and it is sincerely hoped that Sharon Sunday school will prove to be a pleasant and profitable passtime.

LESTER MCFARLAND.

Cray Rock Grist.

Messrs. W. G. Latta and W. H. Harris went to Oxford last Monday on business.

There will be a picnic at Cannady's Mill Easter from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Everyone invited.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Henry Overton and Mr. Clifton Harris are on the sick list week.

Miss Jessie Parrot has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arch Davis, of Wake Forest.

Mrs. A. B. Overton, of Oxford, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Latta, near Gray Rock the past week.

Mr. Nat Brummitt was the guest of the handsome and attractive Misses Mattie, Lella and Allie Overton's last Sunday night.

We are glad to say that Mr. John Howell, who has been living in Richmond, has decided to make his home here with the Gray Rock people.

Mr. Walter Harris has purchased a beautiful horse and the girls may look out, for he says if they would like to have the horse they will have to take the owner.

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

Dr. G. S. Watkins has placed his trap at Callis' Carriage Shop to be repainted.

CUT GLASS and Silverware. A new line of patterns in both cut glass and silver. OXFORD JEWELRY CO.

FOR SALE--Pair Peafowls one year old, in fine condition. MISS ALMA H. JONES, R. F. D. 1, Oxford.

LOST--Between Oxford and Berea, or in Oxford, pocket book containing between \$40 and \$45 in bills. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Public Ledger or to J. R. NEWTON, Moriah, N. C.

BAY WINDOW ROOMS.

I have three large Bay-window rooms and one large room for rent. The large room is suitable for a lodge room, and the front rooms are elegantly adapted for offices. J. T. BRITT.

EGGS FOR SALE--I have pure White Leghorn and White Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale at \$1 setting of 15. J. V. BOSTIC, [m30-4t] Route 6, Kimball Farm.

If you have a buggy, surry or trap you wish to have repainted call by Callis Carriage Shop the first time you are in town, see the work he is doing and get his prices.

Mr. John Morton, one of Bullock's Energetic young men, called in Oxford Wednesday and placed his buggy at Callis' Carriage Shop to be repainted and for a new